

Kiwi Sport Funding 2019

The following report outlines how the Ministry of Education allocated Kiwisport funding was used at Alfriston School. It will detail how the money impacted on student engagement and achievement and how Alfriston School identified areas to spend Kiwisport funding.

Kiwisport funding is integral in allowing Alfriston School to offer cost effective and beneficial learning experiences to all our students including Maori and Pasifika, students with special needs, English second language speakers and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Decisions on how Kiwisport funding is spent are made collectively. The teacher in charge of Physical Education discusses possibilities for spending money with the principal and team leaders. The main guideline for deciding how Kiwisport monies should be spent is that it should benefit an entire syndicate or all Alfriston School Students.

In 2019 Kiwisport funding was used to pay for buses transporting students to a Year 5 to 8 Interschool Soccer Fun Day, Gymnastics at Bruce Pulman Park.

Soccer Fun Day

Using Kiwisport funding to pay for buses for the Year 5 to 8 soccer fun day meant that we were able to take a group of over 60 students to the soccer fun day, essentially the cost was halved and allowed some parents and caregivers to send their students who would not normally have.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics lessons at Bruce Pulman Park are something that teachers, parents and students all agree is of great value. All students, including Maori and Pasifika and students with special needs, are catered for at gymnastics lessons by gymnastics coaches. To minimise the costs to parents Kiwisport funding was to pay for the bus transport to and from Bruce Pulman Park. Due to Murphy's busses merging with Auckland Transport, we have seen an increase in bus transport costs.